AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Paragraph [0058] beginning on page 20 has been amended as follows:

[0058] As stated above, in the illustrative embodiment, the controller 34 causes the corrector 218 to vary the color difference gain. Alternatively, the controller 34 may estimate shading on the basis of the zoom position of the lens 14 and photometric values and then switch the tonality conversion processing of the gamma converters 204 and 214. More specifically, when the controller 34 selects the color difference gain processing B (step S110 or ~~114~~S114, FIG. 1), it may cause the gamma converters 204 and 214 to use a lookup table that further compresses the high-luminance level portion.